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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)(1) and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The enclosed references were first cited in a Official Letter / Search Report issued in a counterpart application on October 29, 2003. Copies of the search report and references are enclosed.

CONCLUSION

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this paper.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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